



Camp Caribou Packing List

Parents usually plan to pack into two large soft duffel bags.

One with bedding and sports equipment, one with clothing, shoes, etc.

(Parents, please cater this list to your own child, his likes and dislikes, and what you already own.)

Caribou Gear (this stuff can be purchased online and shipped to you or directly to camp)

- 4 Caribou t-shirts (2 blue/2 grey)
- 1 Caribou sweatshirt (preferably hooded)
- 1 Caribou sweatpants
- 1 Caribou hat
- 2 Caribou navy shorts
- 2 Caribou laundry bags

Under-Wear

- 12 pair underwear
- 16 pair of socks (sports socks preferred, cheap bulk packs are best, socks go missing all the time!)

Clothing

- 10 t-shirts (plus 1 nicer t-shirt or collared shirt)
- 2 long sleeved shirts
- 1 sweatshirt (in addition to the Caribou one)
- 8 pair sports shorts (plus 1 nicer pair, plus the 2 Caribou shorts)
- 2 pair pants (jeans/sweatpants/warmup pants, whatever they like for pants, in addition to the Caribou sweatpants)
- 3 bathing suits
- 2 pair lightweight pajamas
- 2 pair warm pajamas

Outerwear

- 1 raincoat with hood
- 1 warm jacket or fleece

Shoes

- 3 pair sneakers (1 pair should be high top basketball sneakers)
- 1 pair sandals (flip flops or slides)
- 1 pair of water shoes/beach shoes (that can be worn in the water, like Crocs, Tevas, Natives, etc.)
- 1 pair of waterproof hiking boots and/or rain boots*

*Some parents choose to send a waterproof cross-trainer that will cover the rain boot & hiking boot, please don't send Timberland style fashion boots for rain or hiking (they cause blisters), please think of comfort and convenience. ☺

Sports Equipment *Caribou provides all other sporting equipment but if your son prefers his own, please make sure to label the gear clearly, including the gear bags. If you don't have baseball pants, that's ok, sweatpants can be used as baseball pants... same deal with cleats, if you don't have them it's okay, please just send the shin guards and socks so they can play safely.

- 1 tennis racket
- 1 baseball glove & 1 pair baseball pants
- Soccer cleats, shin guards & soccer socks
- Sport cup (when necessary)
- Mouth guard

Bedding and Linens (may be rented from Camp for International Campers only)

- 2 pair twin size sheets & pillow case(s)
- 3 blankets (1 warmer, like a comforter to be made on the bed, 2 lighter weight and/or smaller)
- Pillow(s)
- 4 bath towels
- 2 beach towels
- 1 mattress pad or egg crate topper (if desired)
- 1 sleeping bag (please try to find a relatively compact/lightweight option)

Toiletries

- Soap, shampoo, soap dish, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, brush, etc.
- Sunscreen, sunscreen face stick, zinc
- Bug Spray
- Shower Caddy
- Lip Balm with SPF

More camp stuff...

- Flashlight (ideally a smaller one that doesn't require huge batteries)
- Backpack and/or Cinch Sack drawstring style bag (can be used as their travel day bag)
- Batteries for anything that needs them
- 4 hangers
- Stationary, pens, and stamps (pre-addressed & stamped envelopes for younger campers)
- Water Bottle
- Camping Chair (collapsible or crazy creek style are best)
- UV Sun Shirt
- 1 white t-shirt, 100% cotton
- Bucket Hat (this is an essential item for sun protection)
- Small fan (electrical outlets available)
- Medications (please use Oakland Pharmacy for all meds)
- 4 masks
- 2 personal hand sanitizers (please make sure one is packed in the travel bag for opening day)

*Any item that cannot fit or that needs to be ordered and sent directly to camp, please send to Camp Caribou, to the attention of your camper, 1 Caribou Way Winslow, Maine 04901. Our front office will confirm delivery of all packages. Thank you for your hard work in helping prepare your child for camp, we know it's a lot and we appreciate your support! We're here if you have questions. Happy Packing!